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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates for office will remember that all announcement fees must be paid in advance, at the following rates: For State and district, \$15; county, \$10; beats, \$5.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce C. D. LANCASTER, of Harrison county, as a candidate for State superintendent of education, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

By the proper authority we announce HON. A. G. WEBB, of Marion county, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the Second Supreme Court District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JAS. H. NEVILLE, of Lauderdale county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney of the Second Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce W. A. WHITE, of Biloxi, as a candidate for Representative from Harrison county in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce EATON J. BOWERS, of Hancock county, as a candidate for State Senator, from the First Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. F. STUART, of Handsboro, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HEWES, as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce FRED. S. HEWES, as a candidate for the re-election to the office of chancery and circuit clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

By authority we announce JOS. MURPHY, of Pass Christian, as a candidate for assessor of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce J. S. ALLISON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of superintendent of education for Harrison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CORONER AND RANGER.

We are authorized to announce J. EDWARD HANSON, of Pass Christian, as a candidate for the office of coroner and ranger of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. LANG, as a candidate for supervisor from Beat No. 3, Harrison county.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce JOHN SCARBOROUGH, as a candidate for re-election as supervisor from beat 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let no dark horses find livery in the nominating conventions. The men who make the race should receive the reward.

Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi, was made permanent chairman of the sound money convention, which assembled at Memphis on Thursday.

We have no fault to find with the man who changes his political faith when his conscience tells him that his principles are wrong. But the hypocrite who professes to believe in one, when in reality he supports another, should be condemned, exposed and read out of the party.

CANDIDATES SPEAK.

At Mississippi City this week the candidates for governor gave the voters of this county an opportunity of hearing them. On Monday Jas. K. Vardaman and A. J. McLaurin delivered addresses, and on Wednesday Hon. H. C. McCabe explained his position upon the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Vardaman's speech was delivered in the most beautiful language, and as an orator we believe he is to-day without a superior in the State. His position on the silver question is contrary to ours, but on the school issue we agree with him, and his stand on this was highly pleasing to the large audience.

Mr. McLaurin's efforts did not come up to the expectations of his friends and admirers, and while his speech, from a silver view, was interesting and instructive, he failed to sustain the high reputation as an orator which he has been credited. The fact is we believe too much was expected of the man and under other circumstances his words would have had more effect, but following as they did the supreme eloquence of Vardaman they fell with little impression upon the minds of an audience which had been carried to the highest pitch of expectation by the deep and convincing arguments of his predecessor.

On Wednesday H. C. McCabe, the only candidate for governor who is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage, spoke for an hour. His speech was well received, and the facts he presented satisfied many of the doubtful ones that free silver was not what was needed, but confidence was what we wanted just now. All through his remarks he stood firmly by his convictions, and said that while it might cost him the loss of many votes he would not stoop to the crime of laying aside honest convictions for personal political advancement. This utterance drew forth an immense applause and even those who differed with him on the financial question admired his courage and did him honor. His speech was a logical one and made him friends.

JOHN T. McDONALD.

In the proper place to day can be found the announcement of John T. McDonald as a candidate for representative from this county in the next legislature. We also publish a card in which Mr. McDonald explains his candidacy.

To the people of Pass Christian he is well known and needs no introduction at our hands, but to the voters in other parts of the county a few remarks may be of interest. Mr. McDonald first entered politics when he was elected to represent the fourth ward of this town in the council, at the end of which term he was elected mayor and re-elected the second time, defeating for this office upon both occasions very strong opponents. At the end of his second term he was urged to become a candidate for a third time but he declined. His administration as mayor was clean, honest and conservative. Outside of politics he has held several honored positions, having filled the position of master workman of the Knights of Labor of the State of Mississippi, and on the organization of a lodge of the Knights of Honor in this town he was selected dictator and elected to the same position at the first election thereafter.

Political combinations cannot work this time in Harrison county, and the wire pullers will realize the fact on election day. The average Democrat voter of to-day cannot be drawn up to the polls at the bidding of the leaders. They are doing their own thinking, and are going to do their own voting. Trades will amount to naught, for the goods cannot be delivered.

Again the rumor is circulated that a dark horse will crop up in the convention for nominating a State senator. If so, we firmly believe that his senatorial aspiration will be "cropped" as short as the hair on a mule's tail.

An entirely new counterfeit \$20 treasury note, act of July 14, 1890, department series 1890, check letter A, plate number 0, portrait of Marshall, W. S. Koscians, register of the treasury, N. H. Nebeker, treasurer of the United States, small, carmine-scalloped seal, has made its appearance in New York City. This counterfeit is of pen-and-ink process, well executed and exceedingly dangerous. The words "U. S. of America, twenty dollars," which appear six times in the border of the face of the genuine, are wholly omitted from the counterfeit. T. D.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee at Mississippi City last Friday was indeed interesting if not considerate.

The curtain raised on a one-act drama, entitled the "Election of Proxies," followed by a comedy, "Permitting Friends to Participate." As the program continued interest increased and when the chairman appeared on the stage in the role of the heavy tragedian, reading the riot lines to the "Unfaithful," the house went wild with applause and he was repeatedly encouraged until the committee wound up in a "Comedy of Errors," for getting their duties as prescribed by law and winding up the meeting to the utter dissatisfaction of the voters and candidates.

From the proceedings published in another column it will be seen that the committee adjourned before completing its labors, and this condition, if allowed to prevail, will bring on protests, contests and disruption, therefore, for the sake of harmony and good feeling among all Democrats in the county we would recommend another meeting of the committee for the purpose of revising the objectional parts of the work done and completing their duties.

MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting called by the executive committee to elect delegates to the Second Judicial Nominating Convention met at Mississippi City Wednesday and organized by electing W. G. Evans, Jr., chairman, and J. J. Curtis, secretary.

After which the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Democrats of Harrison county in mass meeting assembled, That recognizing in the Hon. Jas. H. Neville, the present incumbent, an able, efficient district attorney and candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney, a sterling Democrat, true to every party tradition; a competent, painstaking and peerless officer, faithful in the discharge of every official duty, and withal a man of incomparable qualities of head and heart; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as an unqualified endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Neville for re-election to the office of district attorney, his eminent fitness for the place and his discharge of the arduous duties of the office in the administration of the affairs of which he has adorned the office of district attorney, a sterling Democrat, true to every party tradition; a competent, painstaking and peerless officer, faithful in the discharge of every official duty, and withal a man of incomparable qualities of head and heart; Therefore, be it

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Proceedings Board of Supervisors.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10:30 O'CLOCK, May 24, 1895.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. J. Bond, president; Phil McCabe, T. J. Stewart, John Scarborough, R. W. Hatten, members; sheriff and clerk.

Upon written application of J. J. Washington, Chas. Kohler and Justice Courtenay, aures on the official bond of W. E. Champlin, assessor of this county, asking to withdraw their several petitions heretofore filed, asking to be released from further liability on said bond. And the board, after examining said application, doth order that said petitions for relief from further liability on said bond are hereby permitted to withdraw said petitions and same dismissed. It is therefore further ordered that the order made at the last term of this board requiring said assessor to give a new bond be vacated and set aside, the original bond of said assessor being in full force, the said assessor having assented thereto by withdrawing their application for release.

Ordered that attendance and mileage be allowed as follows: A. J. Bond, president, \$2.50; Phil McCabe, \$1.00; T. J. Stewart, \$3.00; John Scarborough, \$1.30; R. W. Hatten, \$3.50; sheriff, \$2.50; clerk, \$3.00.—Section 2018, Code 1892.

The board adjourned until term in course.

A. J. BOND, President.

F. S. HEWES, Clerk.

Mr. Balfour, in his recent address before the English Newspaper Society among other things said: "The newspaper in its capacity as an advertising agent is, after all, of the first importance to any civilized society, inasmuch as it brings together those who have something to sell and those who have something to buy. This comes not from a newspaper man, nor from any one interested in newspapers, but from one of the leading statesmen of England, who has had abundant opportunity to study the power of communication by advertisement. This is as true and comprehensive as anything the eminent gentleman ever said on bimetalism.—N. O. Picayune

C. D. LANCASTER.

The Biloxi Herald of last week contains a splendid portrait of Harrison county's able candidate for State superintendent of education, the Hon. C. D. Lancaster. From the interesting sketch giving with the portrait we reproduce and endorse the closing paragraph:

"Professor Lancaster aside from the record of the long faithful years of service in the cause of education, is especially fitted for the position of superintendent of the schools of the State. A man of unquestionable integrity, one who respects the smallest detail of his profession. He also possesses rare tact, ready wit, enthusiasm, and a power of adaptability, all of which are gifts beyond value to the born educator. He is always the helpful friend to the teacher, though he would scorn to seek popularity at the expense of duty. Mississippi will be fortunate if she secures Professor Lancaster for one of her most important offices."

Proceedings of the Executive Committee.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the democratic executive committee, of Harrison county, met at the court house Friday, the 17th day of May, 1895. W. H. Maybin, chairman, J. V. Lee, secretary. A quorum being present business was proceeded with. A primary election was ordered for the nomination of county and beat officers to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1895. The following regulations were adopted to govern said election:

Resolved, That all qualified white electors, who are democrats, be allowed to vote in said primary election and that the ballots used in the primary election to be held on July 6th, 1895, shall not be official ballots, but ballots offered to be voted that are in conformity with section 3272 of the annotated code be received and counted by the commissioners of election.

That each member of the committee be allowed to name the managers to hold said election in the several precincts in their beat, provided their names be furnished to the chairman of the executive committee within two weeks and the chairman to appoint such managers in precincts where names are not provided.

That the committee meet to canvass the returns and declare the result on the 10th day of July, 1895.

That the several candidates for county and beat offices be assessed the sum of \$6 and \$2 respectively to defray the expenses of such primary election, and that the said sums be paid to the chairman of the executive committee within two weeks.

That a mass meeting of the democratic voters of the county be held at the court house on August 1st, 1895, to select delegates to the state convention to be held at Jackson, August 7th, 1895, and to transact such other business as may come before such mass meeting.

That a mass meeting to select delegates to the convention to be held at Meridian, July 11th, 1895, to nominate a candidate for district attorney, be held at the court house, Wednesday, May 22nd, 1895.

There being no other business the committee adjourned.

W. H. MAYBIN, Chairman.

J. V. LEE, Secretary.

There is not in the South a more earnest advocate of sound money than Gov. Stone of Mississippi, and there is good reason to believe before the congressional elections are held next year a large following will rally to the standard which he has raised. Yesterday he left a sick bed to attend a meeting at Jackson for the purpose of forming a Sound Money League. In the course of the speech which he delivered he said that he would gladly prefer defeat for the United States Senate than to see the unlimited coinage of silver adopted by the United States government. No matter how stubbornly the silverites of Mississippi may oppose his financial views, we are quite sure they will respect Gov. Stone as an honest and sincere man who has the courage of his convictions, and will refrain from any unjust criticism of him. Without regard to whether he is right or wrong on the financial question, Gov. Stone should be elected to the Senate of the United States, because by reason of his honesty, purity and ability as a statesman he would in that body reflect honor and credit on his party and his state.—N. O. States.

It is estimated that 25,000 visitors attended the Confederate reunion at Houston Wednesday.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the income tax law unconstitutional.

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good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tott's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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To The Voters of Harrison County.

In accordance with the wishes of my friends, I will be a candidate for the office of representative of this county; feeling that I am competent to fill the position, and being in a position to know the wants of the people, among whom I was born and reared, and being constantly in touch with the masses, with no special ax to grind, I feel, that if elected, I can represent the people of this county faithfully and honorably and as conscientiously as it is within human power.

In entering this canvas, I do so with the hope that I may receive from the hands of my friends the same generous and appreciated support that they have accorded me in the past. Very truly,

JNO. T. McDONALD.

A Cure For Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmont, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by J. Edward Hanson.

The Bulkam Colony, near Mt. Lebanon, Pa., has been in existence nearly three years, and has in successful operation a co-operative grocery, a meat market and a cigar factory. It also has in course of erection two houses that are being built by the members, who receive pay for the materials and work on the buildings in exchange for the certificates of the association, and which in turn are exchanged for any article produced by the colony or its members.—Ex.

Petition for Liquor License

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Harrison County,
Town of Pass Christian.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pass Christian:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the town of Pass Christian, said county and state, do hereby respectfully present to your honorable body this, my application for a license to retail, in less quantities than one gallon, wine, spirituous and malt liquors, at my present place of business, being that building in the said town, bounded south by lands of Pearson, west by Market street, north by Back street, east by lands of Mrs. N. Wheeler, for the period of one year from the 6th day of July, 1895, and your applicant will ever pray.

Respectfully,

GEORGE GARDNER RICHARDS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Harrison County,
Town of Pass Christian.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pass Christian:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the town of Pass Christian, said county and state, do hereby respectfully recommend George G. Richards, a male person, over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of said town, county and state, to be of good moral character, and a sober and suitable person to receive a license to retail wine, spirituous and malt liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, at the certain building in said town, bounded south by Pearson, west by Market street, north by Back street, east by lands of Mrs. N. Wheeler, for the period of one year from the 6th day of July, 1895.

Respectfully,

George Gardner Richards.

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